

MARYLAND RESULT DOUBTFUL, PARTY LEADERS PUZZLED

Republicans Hold Big Mass Meeting in Baltimore and Stir Enthusiasm.

By J. FRED ESSARY.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—Maryland's State campaign closed last night with the Republican mass meeting in this city. There will be some skirmishing tomorrow, but the big fight is over.

There is evidence today that the Republican candidates regained some of the ground which they had apparently lost when the Baltimoreans by the thousands poured out Friday night to shout for the Gorman ticket. At any rate many of the Goldborough leaders are again expressing confidence in the outcome.

This has been one of the most extraordinary campaigns in the history of Maryland. It has been complicated by a variety of unforeseen conditions and has been one long series of perplexities to the party managers. In the first place the Democratic party, ordinarily ascendant in Maryland, split wide open in the primary, the first State wide primary of its kind ever held in the State.

Hard Fight.

The primary was close. The counties went overwhelmingly for Blair Lee, and only the enormous majorities in Baltimore city saved Gorman from defeat. Much bitterness was engendered by the fight and many of the followers openly charged that the Mahan machine in the city brazenly stole the election.

There was no tangible proof of crookedness, however, until Tom McNulty, who had run for sheriff of Baltimore against the organization candidate, began an investigation. He found that in some precincts of the city he had not received a single vote. With a squad of newspaper reporters in his wake he visited every house in two of these wards and obtained affidavits from scores of voters that they had voted for him. This was all the evidence of fraud needed. McNulty presented the facts to the grand jury and then followed one of the most startling revelations of political chicanery in the history of any American city. Scores of ballot boxes were opened by the jury and a systematic series of frauds found. These were perpetrated by the most trusted of the Democratic machine of Baltimore city.

At once the whole city was in a rage. Mahan fled from Baltimore and remained away for two weeks. Most of his lieutenants did the same thing. In the meantime the grand jury indicted scores of election officials charging them with criminal offenses which are punishable by from one to five years in the penitentiary.

They Forget.

These frauds further lessened Gorman's chances of election. The truth is, if the election had taken place a month ago he would have been buried in an avalanche of Goldborough votes. But the election was not held then. A whole month was ahead for reorganizing the campaign.

This same Democratic machine has wonderful recuperative powers. It "came back." It returned to the city and took command. His followers took heart and determined to elect the machine ticket or "beat" the ticket. The frauds exposed did not freeze them. They realized that if they were to be defeated this time they must perish as machine politicians and spoilsmen.

About the same time, too, Gorman did a number of spectacular things. He went into court and demanded an investigation of the primary which nominated him. He said that if he was chosen by tainted means he would resign from the ticket.

Then he began issuing interviews, which, by his own admission, he won many people back to him who had said they would never vote for a machine-made nominee in Baltimore again. He followed this by a series of public models of political shrewdness. Verily he has proven himself a worthy son of his street when he would resign from the ticket.

In the meantime the Republicans, entering into the campaign without genuine hope of success, nominated Phillips Lee Goldsborough, collector of internal revenue, and known to the State only as a Federal official. He had no opposition in the primary.

Chances Looked Good.

After the primary, however, when it became evident that the progressive and reactionaries of the Democratic party were badly split, Republican chances of success began to brighten. Then came the grand jury investigation and the wave of public indignation throughout the city and State. This unexpected situation seemed simply to hand the governorship to the Republican candidate.

But Goldsborough has been unable to favorably impress the people. He is personally and politically clean, but he has lacked force. He has been unable to make use of the instruments at his command. He has pursued a weak campaign.

The result of all this is, that the governorship is decidedly in doubt. No man knows how the people will vote. The only thing that seems certain is that there will be a clean election. The two hundred or more indictments of election officials in the minds of politicians for any more crooked business this soon.

If Goldsborough is elected, therefore, he will get every vote that belongs to him. If he is defeated, there will be none of the usual charges of fraud.

**MEDITATION ON
GUY FAWKES' DAY**

In the English calendar this is still celebrated as Guy Fawkes' Day, and is duly observed by the schoolboys, who construct an outlandish effigy of Guy, parade it about the streets, begging for "just a penny for poor Guy," then hang and burn it. The following meditation may be pertinent for the day:

Poor old misguided Guy!
Buried 'neath load of obloquy,
His name and day a byword! Why?
Forsooth, because his scheme to help
Thomas...
By elevation of his ruling classes.
By giving parliament a sudden lift.
Was for the slow old time, a trifle swift.
Ah, yes! How many a plan
To thus uplift his fellowman
In this unworldly world has come to naught
And has missed fire, like this gunpowder plot!

It seems his scheme was to the time unaided.
And he, but not his plan, was executed.
And pictured now as a common rogue in
His face out-herods all the scavenger boys.
Ah! When we meditate on all
The stealing, grafting round each Congress
hall,
Then do we sigh for honest old Guy Fawkes
To hold out all the hungry, thieving lawless.
The bribers and bribe-takers out to cast,
And clear our unguessed stables at one blast.
This was a hero's mission—proud to tell—
And poor old Fawkes, he meant well.
'Tis sad, in this last world the wise and good
Are persecuted—and misunderstood.
That lying history makes such garbled
mention
Of honest Guy and of his good intention.
Poor Fawkes—ill-timed, ill-fated—
To great-great unappreciated!

—ST. JOHN BYER.

Hopes to Win at Tuesday's Election



ARTHUR PUE GORMAN JR.
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CAPITAL MEN WILL SAY FAREWELL TO FALCONIO TONIGHT

Reception and Banquet to Be Given Prelate at Georgetown.

Distinguished men of Washington will gather this evening at Georgetown University to tender a farewell reception and banquet to Monsignor Falconio, apostolic delegate, who recently was advised of his elevation to the cardinalate by Pope Pius.

Chief Justice White and Associate Justice McKenna, of the United States Supreme Court; the Commissioners, Justices of the District Supreme Court, Secretary of State Knox, and foreign ambassadors and ministers are among the invited guests.

About 500 guests are expected to attend the reception and banquet, which will begin at 5:45 o'clock.

Monsignor Falconio will respond to a toast, and will be congratulated upon his ecclesiastical promotion by George E. Hamilton, on behalf of the Georgetown Alumni Association, and on behalf of the Georgetown faculty by the Rev. J. A. Conway, Stephen A. Carroll, president of the senior class at Georgetown, will speak for the students of the university.

Among the specially invited guests are Monsignor Shahan, of the Catholic University; Monsignor Russell, of St. Patrick's Church; Mr. F. J. Mackin, Mr. T. S. Lee, Mr. Ceretti, of the Papal Legation; the Rev. Eugene McDonald, of Gonzaga; the Rev. Jerome Daugherty, former president of Georgetown University, and the Rev. Hector Papin.

Monsignor Falconio will leave Washington November 12 to sail from New York for Rome with Archbishop O'Connell and Farley. Monsignor Falconio, it is understood, will not return to America.

Senator Bailey to Resign Again, Report

That Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey has advised Governor Colquhoun of Texas that he desires to resign in a short time is the report that has come here from Houston. The same report says the governor will accept the resignation and that Col. R. M. Johnson, of the Houston Post, will succeed Senator Bailey.

Senator Bailey refuses to discuss the report. It is well known he will not seek reelection. He plans to retain his residence at Gainesville, Tex., and will practice law, but further than that his plans have not definitely been made known.

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CHANDLER TO LEAVE TONIGHT TO CHOOSE FLIERS' QUARTERS

Army Officer Will Spend Week or Ten Days in the South.

Accompanied by Colonel Anderson, of the Seaboard Airline railroad, Capt. Charles DeForest Chandler, commanding officer of the army aviation school at College Park, Md., leaves the city tonight for Camden, S. C., where he goes to look over that town to see if it is the right place for the winter headquarters of the fliers. Camden, one of the prettiest winter resorts in the South, is the home of a number of millionaires. One of the finest polo grounds and polo teams in the United States are there.

From Camden, Captain Chandler will go to Greenville, S. C., where he will spend Tuesday and possibly Wednesday. From Greenville he goes to Savannah, Ga. He will also reach Augusta, Ga., and Alken, S. C.

The question of establishing a winter headquarters in the South has attracted more attention from that section than any other project. The people realize that such a school would be a big draw card for their town, and would bring business into the city.

Captain Chandler will be gone about a week or ten days, and following his report back to General Allen, announcement will be made as to where the men will go.

Minnesota Legislator Saved From Drowning

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Nov. 5.—Frank E. Minnette, member of the Legislature from Western Stearns county, was saved from drowning today by the heroic efforts of his son-in-law, Merl Busch. They were hunting ducks at McCormick Lake, and had walked on the ice near the shore, when it suddenly broke and both men went into the icy water.

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CHEMISTS TO TEST DRUG DISCOVERED IN RICHESON'S ROOM

Capsule Found in Quarters Formerly Used by Pastor May Prove Clue.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Carefully guarded in the office of District Attorney Pelletier is a single gelatin capsule containing a white powder, part of which was sent to the chemical laboratory at Harvard for analysis. This is one of the articles which came into the possession of the police in their search of the room at the Carter home in Cambridge formerly occupied by the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, indicted for the murder of Avis Linnell.

Should it prove of any material benefit to the prosecuting officials there will be opportunity for the defense to establish suspicion of its having been placed there for ulterior motives. It became known today that an intimate friend of Richeson, and one of his most loyal supporters, was present during the police examination of the room and watched the proceedings eagerly.

The contents of letters found there are also being carefully concealed, but the information they have given the police has led to the more recent activity of the officials.

At the Immanuel Baptist Church today the announcement of a special meeting for Monday night to act upon the resignation of the pastor was made at both services.

From Pomfret, Conn., there came this morning verification of the report that Miss Violet Edmonds and her mother, Mrs. Moses Grant Edmonds, with a nurse, had registered at the Matthews Cottage, which is connected with the Ben Groves Hotel.

The report states that the girl and her mother are registered under the name of Smith and that the girl is said to be ill. It is said that Miss Edmonds suffered a nervous breakdown on the day of her wedding, which took place with Richeson, October 31.

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REV. GOODWIN LAUDS JOHN B. SLEMAN, JR., AND HARRY ARNOLD

Delivers Anniversary Sermon at Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church.

The work and worth of John B. Sleman, Jr., were lauded this morning in the sermon of the Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, which is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. The pastor today preached the anniversary sermon and took occasion to pay tribute to Mr. Sleman, who was an ardent worker in the congregation. Mr. Goodwin, among other things, said:

"A choice product of this church is the late John B. Sleman, Jr., whose influence today is felt in many of our local charities and philanthropies, but whose name will be longest associated with the Laymen's Missionary movement, of which he was the originator and inspiring spirit. The flame cost the candle. In a few brief years he put the dynamic energy of a long life. His life went out, but it shone brightly while it lasted."

Work of Arnold.
Dr. Goodwin also spoke of another prominent member of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, Harry W. Arnold, saying: "Harry W. Arnold, at present a member of this church, who is living in the West, is in impaired health. It is admitted by those who are best qualified to testify, that it was he who, while working in collaboration

SPECIAL NOTICES

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT MY wife, Florence L. Avery has left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her since July 14, 1911. MORRIS V. AVERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE that he will not be responsible for, nor pay, any debts contracted after October 28, 1911, by his wife, Thaddeus Woodson Orme. HARRY A. ORME.

THE CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART will reopen to the public for the Sunday exhibition November 5th, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and will be open to the public every Sunday thereafter at the same hour until further notice. Admission free. F. B. McGUIRE, Director.

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Policemen declare that since Major Sylvester ordered a close watch kept on Pennsylvania avenue that rowdies have transferred their activity to Seventh street.

Crane Falls; One Dead.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 5.—One man was killed and two seriously injured in the yards of the American Shipbuilding Company this morning, when a ten-ton crane jumped the track, one end falling forty feet on an oil barge, on which more than a score of men were working.

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